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Applicant(s) : Motoki KATO

Serial No. : 09/763,760

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	18	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	3 =	3 ×	\$88(44)	= \$264.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$264.00

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*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- Checks in the amount of \$110.00 and \$264.00 are attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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